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PORTABLE COMMUNICATION TERMINAL AND
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E-MAIL MESSAGES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

A, concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the Japanese and Chinese Patent Offices in Official Actions. Copies of the Official Actions in which they were cited is attached hereto. **An English translation of the pertinent portion enclosed in a wavy line of the Japanese Official Action is enclosed as well as an English translation of the Chinese Official Action.** Document No. JP 2000-122941 was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 28, 2002.

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Claims 1-5 and 7
Citations 1 and 2

Remarks:

At the time of creating text from audio recognition, correcting the written text by means of the magnitude or speed of the voice is technology which is already known, as recorded in Citation 1 (particular reference is made to Sections [0011]-[0013]), and Citation 2 (particular reference is made to Sections [0054]-[0056]). The application of known technology to a known portable telephone device fitted with an email function could be easily accomplished by one skilled in the Art.

Claims 6 and 8
Citations 1-3

Remarks:

Reference is made to Citation 3 (Particular reference is made to Section [0068]).

Reference Citation List

1. Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication 2000-298574
2. Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication 2000-222400
3. Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication Hei 10-285275